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MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION'S REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF WITNESS BENTLEY

MMA's only witness, Richard Bentley, is available to testify on any hearing day except February 17, 26 and 27. Mr. Bentley is available on February 23 and 24, but would prefer not to be called to testify on those days. Mr. Bentley requests that, if convenient for the Commission, his appearance for MMA be scheduled on the same day as his appearance for Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document, by First-Class Mail, upon the participants in this proceeding.

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